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APPLICANT: TAKAYUKI MITO ET AL

FOR: BARRIER RIB MATERIAL FOR PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**ATTN.: BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of this patent application,  
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) A barrier rib material as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein: the mass ratio of the glass powder to the filler powder is  
from 65:35 to 85:15.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, claim 4 has been amended to  
avoid the surcharge for a multiple dependency.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to